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Today's Weather

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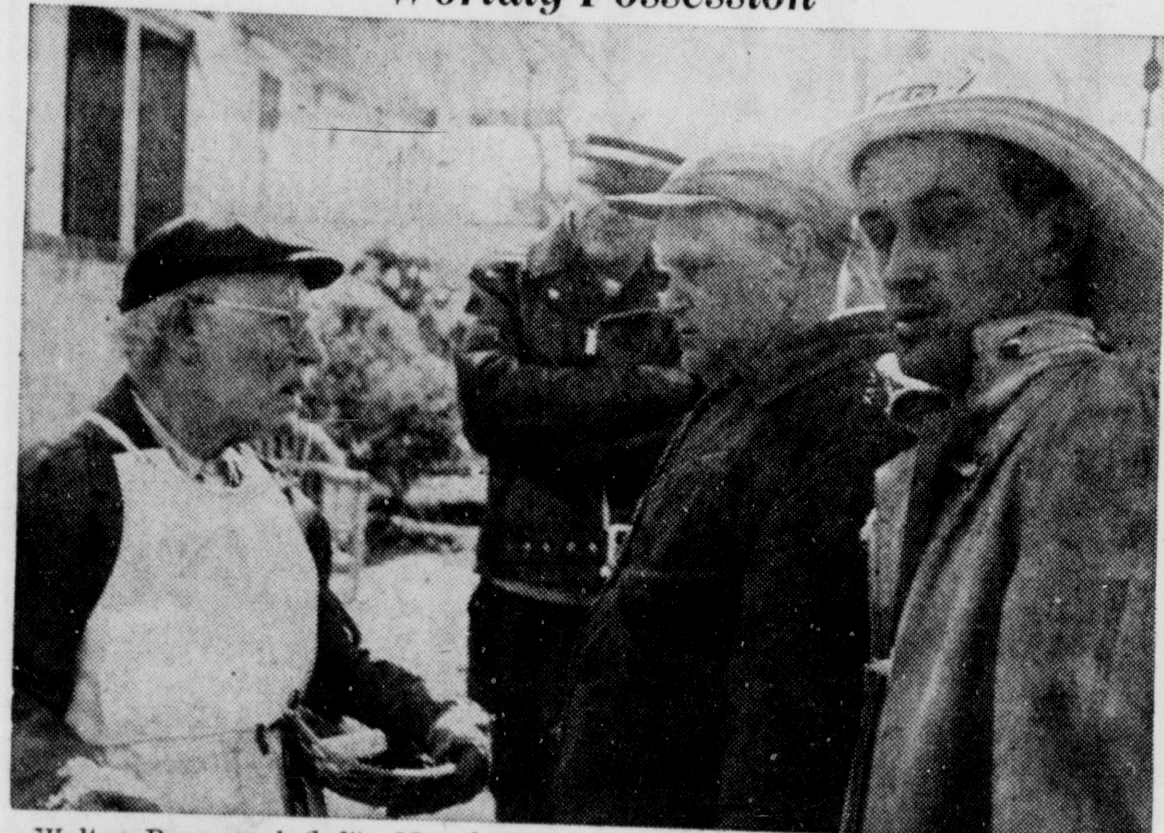
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Kaiser Begins Gradual Shutdown Of 1 Plant

Worldly Possession



Walter Baumgard (left), 85, of 4761 Oak Ave., Oakford, looks at a container with about \$4 in it—the sole possession saved this morning when flames swept through his home leaving him and his small, black dog homeless.

With Baumgard are Elwood Tomlinson (center), assistant Bucks County Fire Marshal, and Albert Yerkes, assistant chief of Trevoze Heights Fire Co.

Union, Firm Confer

By JIM GOODMAN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

The gradual shutdown or "phasing out" of the commercial division of Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., Bristol, is under way.

Even as company officials and representatives of Local 130, United Auto Workers, met early this afternoon, 53 Kaiser employees were being processed for dismissal.

When the "phasing out" is completed, more than 700 men and women will be out of work and the commercial plant will be closed. Kaiser spokesmen say the shutdown will be conducted in an orderly process that will probably take at least several weeks. Approximately 75 per cent of the Kaiser employees reside in the Bristol-Levittown area.

One company official reported today that the Kaiser firm is already considering putting the commercial building on Radcliffe St. up for sale.

S. D. Hackley, vice-president and general manager of the Bristol firm, put the "phasing out" order into effect yesterday, one day after more than 1,000 U.A.W. members voted to reject his proposed contract changes.

The "phase out" order does not now affect the Fleetwing plant where the missile parts are manufactured. "But we are not interested in continuing an operation that is inefficient," Hackley declared. "If the defense portion of our project becomes inefficient, we will close it," he added.

End Big Loss

Hackley said his plan would eliminate an annual loss to the company amounting to \$3,000,000. Principal changes in Hackley's contract proposals are:

1. The existing departmental seniority system be scrapped (Continued on Page 3, Col. 2)

Oakford Fire Destroys Home

An 85-year-old Oakford man and his small black dog were left homeless today when a

fire swept the home into oblivion. The man, Walter Baumgard, of 4761 Oak Ave., stood helplessly this morning as he watched flames lick through his two-story home, leaving him and his dog homeless.

A neighbor said the man apparently was living on a small monthly pension and has little other income.

The sole possession saved was a container with about \$4 in it, Albert Yerkes, deputy chief of the Trevoze Heights Rescue Squad said.

The Trevoze Heights squad was the first on the scene at 8:45 a.m., today. Yerkes said flames apparently started in a front room oil stove and quickly spread through the inside of the home.

Yerkes said Baumgard will stay with neighbors tonight, and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

800 Workers Set For LPRA Swim Drive

Eight hundred volunteer workers will start the canvass of Levittown during the second week in April—the beginning of the annual subscription drive for the Levittown Public Recreation Association.

Every family in the community will be asked for their \$10 LPRA subscription fee before the end of the month, it was stated by Wentworth Kneeler, head of the drive. Payment of the fee entitles every member of the family to unlimited use of the pools throughout the swim season.

Organization of the campaign committee and recruitment of volunteer workers has been going on for months, according to Kneeler. The type of organization is (Continued on Page 3, Col. 1)

Borowsky Reports

Pitching Staff Gleams In '58 Phillies Picture

By BEN BOROWSKY
Courier-Times Sports Editor

CLEARWATER, Fla. — The bright spot for the Philadelphia Phillies in 1958 will probably be the pitching staff again.

Jack Sanford, last year's Rookie of the Year, is the key man on the Phils' hurling staff. From rookie to the big man on the staff in one season is a big jump. But, that's exactly what Jack did.

The "sophomore jinx" is really a state of mind, but it has hampered many baseball players over the years. Manager Mayo Smith isn't particularly bothered by the "jinx" when it comes to Sanford, and neither is Jack.

"I'm too old to worry about the sophomore jinx," Sanford said.

Bigger Checks

Jack won the Rookie of the Year honors last season at the age of 27. He got off to a terrific start and compiled a 16-4 mark by mid-August. He seemed a certain 20-game winner but only claimed

three victories the rest of the year, finishing with 19-8.

Jack doesn't feel too disappointed at not winning 20 games last year. In 1958, Jack will be working for twice as much money as last year and this always has a soothing effect on a ballplayer.

"It gives me something (20 games) to shoot for this season," Sanford said. "I must have been one of the oldest ever to win the Rookie of the Year award and I've still got a lot of money to earn to make up for the years I spent in the minors."

Jack is still a little "hungry" and that should make him a tough pitcher to beat. "Sanford's no flash in the pan," insists Smith. "He can overpower you, and I don't know of any pitcher in the National League who can carry his stuff right through a game any better than Sanford."

Slower In 1958

Smith has a different time table planned for Jack this year. Last season he (Continued on Page Eleven)

\$1,250,000 Industrial Fund Office Staff



Mrs. Elsie Tricker, standing, of Levittown, and Miss Joan Edgell, of Fairless Hills, comprise the staff of the Bucks County Industrial Development Corporation \$1,250,000 campaign headquarters opened this week at 244 Radcliffe street, Bristol. The of-

fice is on the second floor of the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust building and was made available by the bank. From this headquarters details of the county-wide financial drive will be handled. (Courier-Times Photo).

Court Rejects Croydon Borough

Incorporation of Croydon as a borough was rejected today by the Bucks County Court. The action came two years and three months after the request was first presented to the court.

In denying the petition, which would separate the Croydon area from the rest of Bristol Township, Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite ordered the court costs paid by the petitioners.

Lacks Proof

The judge said there was "no sufficient proof" that the petitioners were signed by a majority of the freeholders of the area to be included in the borough.

He noted that the petitions, requesting the incorporation, were signed by 2,537, including 2,489 freeholders. The judge also noted the area of the proposed borough has a population of between 10,000 and 12,000.

Incorporation petitions were circulated among residents and presented to the court on Nov. 25, 1956, by the Organization for Croydon Borough.

The proposed borough would have included the First and Second Wards of the township and the first precinct of the Fourth Ward. The communities of Maple

Shade and Maple Beach would have been included.

Two sets of exceptions to the incorporation were filed Dec. 30, 1955.

The Bristol Township Board of Commissioners filed one set of objections. The other came from individual residents, including some living within the Croydon area. Hearings were held on the (Continued on Page 3, Col. 5)

School Name Probe Urged

The Republican Bristol Township Policy Committee, which consists of representatives from all ten wards, called upon patriotic citizens of Bristol Township, regardless of party affiliations, to investigate the recent action of the all-Democrat school board in naming a proposed school for the controversial figure, J. Robert Oppenheimer.

Vincent Hartley, chairman, stated that the group seriously questions the judgment of the majority of such a board who would vote to name a school for the education of our young people after a person who, under the government's loyalty program had been judged a security risk to the United States of America, dismissed as a consultant for the Atomic Energy Program and barred from further access to classified secret data in our atomic energy program.

The group issued the following statement:

"If a person of scientific achievement were sought, why (Continued on Page 3 Col. 4)

Explorer III Work Started By Army

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Army disclosed Thursday night it is already putting together a new satellite to be called Explorer III.

It did not say when a launching attempt would be made. But Undersecretary of the Army Charles C. Finucane told a New York news conference it would be at least 10 days and probably more than a month.

LB Delegates Blitz Jobs Conference

"One thing is sure..."

"Now the state officials know there is a Lower Bucks," said a member of the Lower Bucks County delegation to the Governor's Conference on job development held yesterday in Philadelphia.

"We blitzed them. They didn't expect anything like the program we presented," said Russell W. Thompson, vice president of Local 4989 and a member of the three man committee from the local which attended the conference.

\$200,000,000 Program

Governor George Leader, his aides and cabinet members outlined a \$200,000,000 program in new construction projects at the conference. More than 400 representatives from municipalities in the eight county southeastern Pennsylvania region attended.

Lower Bucks County was represented by 17 men who carried a list of public works projects estimated at \$2,000,000. The list of projects was prepared by the Regional Cooperation Committee, composed of representatives of Falls, Bristol, Middletown Townships and Tullytown.

The list was presented directly (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Tragedy Strikes Pennndel

By MAURY ALLEN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

A 30-year-old Hulmeville cab driver died and two other cab drivers were overcome this morning by carbon monoxide gas in the garage of the Langhorne Cab Company.

The victim, William Blackburn, 3 Trenton Ave., apparently let the motor run in his cab inside a closed garage. He was pronounced dead at 9:05 a.m. by Dr. Glenn W. Bricker.

Two other cab drivers living in an apartment above the garage of the Langhorne Cab Company, 63 Bellevue Ave., Pennndel, were overcome by the fumes.

Albert Bennett, 65, and Lou Urban, 63, of the Bellevue Ave.

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address, were listed in fair condition at Lower Bucks County Hospital.

Another cab driver, Dan Michaels, discovered Blackburn in his cab when he reported to work shortly after 8 a.m.

He threw open the doors of the garage, dragged the man from the cab and called for help.

Rescue Squads

Bucks County Rescue Squad and Trevoze Heights Rescue Squad responded and tried to revive the man.

After over an hour of treatment, Dr. Bricker pronounced the victim dead of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Chief Fred Dunkley of Pennndel said the victim apparently was about to go on his rounds when he turned on the motor to warm up the cab's motor.

Dunkley said Blackburn was employed by the cab company about two years.

Members of the rescue squad teams were working feverishly over Blackburn when they heard "a tapping" coming from upstairs, Bucks County Rescue Squad officials said.

Rescue teams ran upstairs and (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

Pilot Not Sure Who Shot Jet

SEOUL (UP)—A U.S. Air Force pilot who saw an F-86 Sabrejet shot down yesterday over Korea said today he was not certain whether the ground fire came from the Communists' or United Nations side of the demilitarized zone.

First Lt. Ronald E. Martin piloted one of the two Sabrejets that were fired on by anti-aircraft guns near the demilitarized zone. (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

COINWORD Hits \$850; See Page 5 For Details

The big bonanza is still going up!

COINWORD, the Courier-Times popular and fascinating puzzle contest, today is worth \$850 to the person or persons coming up with the right answer to the newest puzzler.

Turn to Page 5 and get all the details on COINWORD No. 25. Then mail or bring your entry to the Courier-Times office, Route 13, Levittown by midnight Monday. If you were among the thousands who missed out last week, you'll find the solution to COINWORD No. 24 on Page 5.

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Good Evening!

Explorer II failure.

Okay, so we get Explorer III near the stars and sooner than you think Uncle Sam will be orbiting any kind of a satellite he desires.

That's what makes you mighty proud of this country of ours. We may be a bit slow on the ball occasionally, but once we start swinging, it's hell-bent for election for sure.

Weather just a bit short of gorgeous.

With spring only two weeks off, the fever season's already here. You noticing those muds tramping the fairways with the golf sticks?

And highway crews not doing so badly in smoothing out some of the roads at which even a respectable tank would sneer at.

If we can just sidestep another deep freeze in the next month, we're in.

Apparently nobody's in as far as the Kaiser-Union situation is concerned.

Phasing out program begins with Plant No.1 to be closed in several weeks . . . unless.

And actually, there isn't a single reason in the world why this contract business couldn't be resolved in an hour—if there were willingness in both sides to resolve it.

Let your friends talk about themselves and they'll think you're very interesting.

Funny. Men know how to make rain but most of 'em don't know enough to come in out of it.

Even if you work for peanuts, try salting some of them away.

Take it easy with the driving.

Ten Top Drum Corps To Perform In Festival

800 Workers Set For LPRA Swim Drive

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pyramidal with responsibility rising from Block Captain to Neighborhood Captain to Divisional Commander to Area Commander to headquarters.

Cornerstone of the drive are the Divisional Commanders, Kneller said. Each divisional commander is directly in charge of two, three, four, or, in one case, six, Levittown neighborhoods.

Robert Buxton is Divisional Commander for Farmbrook, Greenbrook and Stonybrook; Mrs. Terry Mohr for Dogwood, Kenwood and Junewood; Mrs. Doris Fox for Birch Valley and Magnolia Hill; Edward Murphy for Lakeside and Pinewood.

Mrs. Marge Shades is Divisional Commander for North Park, Elderberry and Willowood; Mrs. Margaret Cannon for Vermilion Hill and Thornridge; Allan Ripans for Crabtree Hollow, Oaktree Hollow and Red Cedar Hill; Max Porter for Appletree Hill and Holly Hill.

Mrs. Shirley Cooper is Divisional Commander for Goldenridge and Indian Creek; Mrs. Eileen Wierbach for Violetwood, Orange-wood and Whitewood; Lew Cooper for Yellowwood, Blue Ridge, Mill Creek Falls and Plumbridge; Walt Farley for Quincy Hollow and Cobalt Ridge.

Leonard Schatz is Divisional Commander for Juniper Hill, Lower Orchard, Upper Orchard, Red Rose Gate, Snowball Gate and Forsythia Gate; Ernest Koch for Highland Park, Deep Dale West, Deep Dale East and Twin Oaks.

U.S. Cuts Discount Rate

WASHINGTON (UP)—The government acted again today to encourage cheaper borrowing in a new effort to revive business.

A one-half per cent cut in the federal reserve discount rate was announced in the wake of two more reports of sagging business conditions and one reflecting a strong point in the economy.

The developments: —The Federal Reserve Board authorized its New York, Chicago and Philadelphia banks to reduce their interest charges on borrowing by member commercial banks to 2 1/2 per cent. The other nine federal reserve banks are expected to make similar reductions.

—The Commerce Department reported manufacturers' sales and new and unfilled orders all were down more than usual in January. Hard goods led the decline.

—Federal Reserve reported department store sales during February were off 8 per cent from the same period a year ago. But sales in the last week of February were slightly above the 1957 figures.

Births

LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

March 5

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wald, 42 Roundabout Lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gregg, 1200 Radcliffe St., Bristol, boy.

March 6

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zitkus, 354 Waltham Road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Burton, 1028 Elm St., Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Biscardi, 1546 Street Road, Eddington, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rosenberger, 2 Canna Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jinkerson, 7 Great Oak Road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood, 628 Auburn Road, Fairless Hills, boy.

Death Notices

CARSON — Fletcher A., husband of Margaret E. Carson, of 647 Spruce St., Bristol, died Wed. at St. Joseph's Hospital after a lengthy illness. Mr. Carson was employed by the Philadelphia Electric Company for the past 20 years. Survived by wife, Margaret Carson, daughter, Ellen Marie Carson, son, Donald Carson, all of Bristol. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Mon. at 9 a.m. from his late residence, 647 Spruce St. Solemn Requiem Mass 10 a.m. St. Mark's Church, Int. St. Mark's Cemetery. Funeral arrangements under the direction of Murphy's Funeral Chapel. Friends may call Sunday evening.

LONG — Bristol, Pa., March 6, 1958. Elizabeth J., wife of the late John Long. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the service on Mon. March 10, 1958, 1:30 p.m. from the Moulden Funeral Chapel, 135 Otter St., Bristol, Pa. Int. Bristol Cemetery. Friends may call Sun. evening. She is survived by the following: Walter, Jr., Horace, William, George, all of Bristol; 4 daughters, Mrs. Ceola Locke, Bristol, Pa.; one brother, James Brown, Philadelphia; 1 sister, Harriet Brown, Philadelphia; 22 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren. The Rev. Herman Sakerdoff of the Bethel A.M.E. Church will officiate.

(More Death Notices on Classified Page)

Last Rites



The Rev. Edward Murphy (standing) of Our Lady of Grace Church, Pennel, administers the last rites of the church over William Blackburn, Hultmeville cab driver, who died of carbon monoxide fumes. A Bucks County Rescue Squad volunteer holds an oxygen mask over Blackburn's face. (Courier-Times Photo).

Kaiser Starts Shutdown

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and replaced by a plant-wide seniority setup. This would abolish "job hopping" and enable the company to place workers where it sees fit.

2. Halt the practice of paying union employees for union work done on company time. This refers to the system of one union steward for every 50 employees. The company lists the costs of this plan at \$1,000,000. The union argues it adds up to only one hour a day for each steward.

Consider Counter - Proposals Today's meeting was arranged so the union could present its proposals to the company's contract demands. The Kaiser firm has so far been standing pat on the statement that the union's acceptance of the company plan is the only way it can keep its commercial division in operation.

Of the slightly more than 700 employees in the commercial plant on Radcliffe St., Bristol, 633 are UAW members in both the commercial and Fleetwing divisions. Total plant employment is listed at 1,150 persons.

Main Products Kitchen cabinets, sinks and tubs are the main products of the commercial plant. Employment in this plant has remained relatively stable in comparison with the Fleetwing division. The latter hit a peak of about 11,000 workers in 1953 but has dwindled to slightly more than 400.

The Fleetwing operation is located on Beaver Dam Road. It is currently working on a government contract to manufacture parts for the Bomarc and Polaris missiles.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., which holds a one-fifth interest in the commercial plant, is the main consumer of its merchandise. Kaiser Industries, Inc. is the controlling stockholder.

A company official explained the complete closing of the plant is being done gradually to give its customers sufficient time to look for new manufacturers. All projects now under way in the commercial plant will be completed.

Bulganan Letter Fails To Aid Summit Plans

WASHINGTON (UP) — Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin's latest letter to President Eisenhower fails to advance prospects for an East - West summit conference, U.S. officials said today.

Officials said the only encouraging note in Bulganin's letter was on a non-summit issue.

Bulganan accepted President Eisenhower's Feb. 15 proposal to exchange "leaders of thought and influential citizens" between the two countries. There has been speculation that this proposal might lead to a Moscow visit in the fall by Vice President Richard M. Nixon, and visits here by important Soviet officials.

Local 830 To Meet Tomorrow Afternoon

The International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 830 (Warner Co.) will meet at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow, in the Tullytown Fire House, instead of 8:30 p.m. as previously reported.

President Fred J. Paone said the new office in the Tullytown Fire House will be dedicated after the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

1 Killed, 2 Overcome

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immediately gave aid to the two men, also overcome by the poisonous fumes. They were rushed on to Lower Bucks County Hospital after emergency treatment at the scene.

It is believed Urban did the tapping since Bennett was unconscious when the members of the squad found them.

No Information

Personal information on the victim's family was not immediately available.

Father Edward Murphy of Our Lady of Grace Church, Pennel, gave the victim the last rites of the church.

Club Visits GM Plant

The Ternstedt Division Plant of General Motors Corporation in Trenton last night was visited by the Bristol Exchange Club.

The Exchangeites had dinner in the executive dining room and then toured the plant where auto body hardware is manufactured for General Motors cars.

The large plant has 1,300,000 square feet and a normal work force of 5,000. The present force is 4,500. The group learned that parts for the 1959 cars will be on the production line there within eight weeks. The products include door handles, window moldings, seat adjusters, and hinges.

Host to the Exchange Club was Joseph G. Vandever, Resident Director of Ternstedt Industrial Relations. Exchange Club President William Pearson headed the visiting delegation.

Fire Sweeps

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will remain with friends and neighbors until more permanent arrangements are made.

Church Janitor

The fireman said the elderly Baumgard is a janitor at the Scottsville Methodist Church at Siles. He has lived in the home for "a good many years," Yerkes said, "as long as I can remember."

Smoke was dense when the engines rolled up, Yerkes said. Apparently Baumgard had attempted to put the blaze out himself before he was forced to give up and flee the building.

The Trevose Fire Co., Feasterville Fire Co., and Trevose Heights Rescue Squad assisted in fighting the fire.

Pilot

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The other plane was hit and burst into flames.

Martin saw the pilot of the other plane drifting into Communist territory. The fate of the pilot was still unknown—the North Koreans have made no mention of the incident thus far.

Martin told a press conference "I could not tell which side the fire came from." He said that as far as he knew he never crossed the demilitarized zone.

An Air Force spokesman, who sat in on the conference, said "We are certain it was Communist ground fire."

Poll Of PTAs Sought On School Name

The Bristol Township Associate School Board will seek a poll of members of township PTAs on the controversy raised by the recent naming of the proposed new high school in honor of J. Robert Oppenheimer.

The decision to seek the poll came last night after an error was discovered in the associate board's minutes of the special meeting held Feb. 25. At that meeting the group voted on the question of a poll. The vote was recorded as a tie at five-to-five and the motion was defeated.

However, Newtown Parkes, president of the Associate board, reported that when the minutes were read at last night's meeting it was discovered that one vote had been recorded wrong. When the minutes were corrected, he said, the vote stood six-to-four in favor of the poll.

The 12 PTAs of the Bristol Township and Delhaas School Systems will poll their own members.

Oppenheimer

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didn't they consider Admiral Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, or the brilliant Italian - American Enrico Fermi, whom the world recognizes as the man who developed the first successful experiment in using the neutron to split the atom and achieve nuclear fission?

"Even more importantly, why did they pass over names which evoke unquestioned admiration - such as Christopher Columbus, Washington, Abraham Lincoln, James Monroe, Patrick Henry, Nathan Hale, or any one of hundreds who would represent loyalty and inspiring leadership to our students?"

"Just why did the majority of this board, acting with a devious swiftness, overriding the objections of protesting P.T.A. members and other residents, ram through the name of this controversial figure, Oppenheimer?"

"Every patriotic citizen has the right to know, and the duty to see to it, that this questionable decision of the school board be reversed and the future school board activities of those responsible be carefully scrutinized."

FCC Probe To Widen

WASHINGTON (UP)—A Justice Department spokesman said today a federal grand jury soon will investigate "a new facet of the Federal Communications Commission situation."

The jury now is concentrating on the financial dealings between resigned FCC Commissioner Richard A. Mack and Miami attorney Thurman A. Whiteside.

The Justice Department declined to give details about the grand jury's broadened investigation other than to say it will not relate to the FCC's controversial award of Miami TV Channel 10 to a subsidiary of National Airlines. A House Commerce subcommittee and the FBI also are investigating the Miami case.

Marie (The Body) Willing To Take Lie-Detector Test

CINCINNATI, Ohio (UP)—Los Angeles detective Lt. Herman Zander said Thursday night actress Marie (the body) McDonald volunteered information about her January, 1957, kidnapping because her life had been threatened.

The blonde beauty told the detective she was willing to submit to a lie detector test in Los Angeles next month concerning her charges that her husband, Harry Karl, "engineered" the abduction.

Miss McDonald, currently appearing at a Kentucky supper club across the river, made the allegations at a press conference here Wednesday.

Zander and Julian Blodgett, of the Los Angeles district attorney's office came here to question her further.

"Miss McDonald said she decided to reveal these facts at this time because she said she received a telephone call last Friday threatening her life and she

Realtors' Summit Meeting



High officials of two Realtors' associations from both sides of the Delaware, look over a bound volume of the Bucks County Realtor magazine at last night's dinner meeting at the Fiesta Restaurant honoring past presidents of the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Realtors groups. Looking at the volume (from left) are: Wynne James Jr., president of the Bucks County Board of Real-

tors, (host club at the dinner); Richard W. Fechtenburg, of Eddington, past president, Pennsylvania Realtors' Association; Rowland R. Harden of Burlington, past president of the New Jersey Association of Real Estate Boards; and Joseph Yearly, president of the Burlington County Board of Realtors. (Courier-Times Photo).

Lower Bucks Delegates Blitz Jobs Conference

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to Governor Leader by Thompson and Edward Esposito, members of the union committee. The men reported the governor studied the list and then gave it to William J. Batt Jr., secretary of labor and industry and told him to "follow through" with it.

Accelerating Projects Local delegates to the conference report that the state's pro-

gram, designed to ease unemployment, consists mainly of accelerating projects planned for later in the year. Some projects were advanced from six weeks to a year.

The list of state projects was already prepared and announced at the conference by various department heads.

By contrast other representatives thought the conference was

called to suggest projects for the construction program.

Only Group Prepared

Harold Lefcourt, Bristol Township Commissioner who represented the township and the regional cooperation committee, said "We were the only group at the conference with any kind of program. Nobody else was prepared."

The governor urged the conferees to push any local construction projects possible. "We recognize that such a program is limited," he said, "but it all goes to stimulate local activity."

Lower Bucks delegates to the conference were: Milton Koski, chairman of union committee; Edward Howley, chairman of the Falls Township Board of Supervisors; Milton Berkes, secretary of the board; David Struble, Falls tax collector; Angus T. Johnson, Middletown Township manager; Reginald Olsen, Tullytown Burgess; State Assemblyman A. Patrick Brennan; Burgess Harry Simpson, Morrisville, Borough Councilman John S. Foote and Robert Steward Borough secretary; Henry J. Rolfe, Bristol Township manager; William J. O'Neill, president of the township Board of Commissioners and Commissioner Leonard S. Sokolove, and M. R. Reiter, Superintendent of Morrisville Schools.

Following the general discussion in the morning the Lower Bucks contingent split into two groups. One group participated in discussion on highways and the second group sat in on talks on water sewerage and drainage.

Zajac Named Supervisor

Theodore R. Zajac, 39-year-old Bensalem Democrat was appointed supervisor last night, filling the vacancy caused by Joseph Murdoch's resignation last month.

The appointment came without fanfare or discussion at the meeting. Chairman of the Board Raemond E. Wink made the motion to appoint Zajac and it was immediately seconded by Supervisor Roy Green.

Minutes before, a letter of resignation was accepted from Zajac, resigning his post as township auditor. The newly-appointed supervisor said in the letter, "I am resigning for personal reasons. I hope I can continue to make a contribution to the people of the township."

Temple Shalom Slates Music Festival

Temple Shalom and the Levittown Jewish Center announced the Jewish Musical Festival, featuring Shalom Altman, singer, composer and lecturer, will be held at 9 o'clock at Temple Shalom.

Tickets are 85 cents for adults and 50 cents for children and are available at the door.

Meeting To Discuss Disturbed Children

The first meeting of the Lower Bucks Chapter of the League for Emotionally Disturbed Children is scheduled for 8:30 tonight at the Fallington Friends Meeting House of the William Penn Center.

The session is open to all persons interested in this work.

Bracken Post Will Host School Show

A few tickets are still available for the Bracken Cavaliers' Festival of Drum and Bugle Corps that will feature ten of the East's outstanding color guard and junior drum and bugle corps tomorrow night at Bristol High School.

Approximately 800 persons can be accommodated for the competition to be staged in the high school auditorium starting at 7 p.m. and, according to contest chairman Sam Embiscuso, the demand for tickets has been "tremendous."

Proceeds from the program, which will start 7 p.m., will be earmarked for the Bracken Cavaliers' planned trip to Washington, D.C., to participate in the Cherry Blossom Parade March 29.

Participating Units

Participating units include: Gloucester Brigadiers, Belmawr Belaires, Haddon Heights Vagabonds, all of New Jersey; St. James Cadets, Baltimore, Md.; and West Reading Barons, Tri-Community Blue Lancers, Newtown Square; St. James Cadets; Patterson-Hause Rangers, Ridley Park; Rising Sun "Blazers" Philadelphia, and the Norristown "Invaders," Norristown.

Trophies are being donated for the show by the Levittown Senior Drum and Bugle Corps, Levittown Lanes, Snyder's Sport Center, Fairlawn Bowling, Jubilee Lanes, State Rep. A. Patrick Brennan; DiLorenzo's Pharmacy, Field's Sport Shop, Frank Lavrigatta, and Bristol Police Chief Vincent Faragalli.

Burgess Asks Good Faith

Bristol Burgess Anthony R. Nicoletti today accused Kaiser Metal Products, Inc., of trying to cancel collective bargaining rights of Local 130, with the "take this or else" ultimatum issued last week.

He charged that the company, in its statement issued Feb. 28, tried to "place the entire fault" of its financial condition on the union. He said the letter issued by S. D. Hackley is actually "an evidence of poor management."

The Burgess pointed out in a prepared statement that he is also an employee of the Kaiser firm and an official of the union.

The Burgess urged the company and union to sit down in good faith and "I am sure, the problems will be mutually resolved and employment and the success of the company will be resumed and maintained."

4,000 GE Employees End Plant Walkout

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — A one-day strike by 4,000 employees of the General Electric Co., switchgear plant here ended today when the workers returned to their jobs.

About 160 employees set up picket lines yesterday to protest a half-day furlough ordered as a penalty for walking off the job recently. They had walked off a month ago to protest the "abusive manner" of a supervisor.

The other members, all members of Local 119, International Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, honored the picket lines. The union said the walkout was unauthorized.

Bucks GOP Units Backs McGonigle, Scott

The Bucks County Republican executive committee is backing the State GOP endorsed candidate for Governor and U.S. Senator, County chairman Fredrick E. Ziegler said today.

They are Arthur T. McGonigle, Reading, for Governor, and representative Hugh Scott, Philadelphia, for the Senate.

Where You Can Register

The Bucks County Traveling Registrars will sit at the following places:

TODAY Vacant Store, Fairless Hills Shopping Center.

TOMORROW Thriftmart, Route 1, Fairless Hills.

MONDAY Assumption School, Bristol Road and Meadowbrook Ave., Lower Southampton.

Registrars will sit between 2 p.m. and 9 p.m. in the above places. Residents can sign up, or change party registration at any place.

350 Plan To Attend Italian-American Fete

7th Annual Banquet Set For Sunday

By JACK SCULLIN
Courier-Times Staff Writer

More than 350 persons will attend the annual banquet of the Italian-American Club, Morrisville, to be held Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Italian-American Sportsmen Club, Kuser Road, Trenton.

One of the features of the seventh annual affair will be presentation of the outstanding service award to a club member, Don Feti, club president, will announce the selection at the banquet.

Speakers At Affair

Speakers will include Congressman Willard S. Curtin and Vincent G. Panati, Pennsylvania State Secretary of Revenue, Panati was prosecuting attorney during the recent Pennsylvania Turnpike trials and was formerly assistant district attorney under Richardson Dilworth, now Mayor of Philadelphia.

Guests will include Burgess and Mrs. Harry Simpson and the Rev. Joseph D. Gallagher, pastor of Holy Trinity Church.

Foti is general chairman of arrangements, assisted by these committee members:

Patrick Demech and Pat Tanzi, co-chairmen; Vincent DeBrazio and Carmen Carrabardi, tickets; Dominick Marrazzo, flowers; Charles Inverso and Demech, speakers; John Catani, Dominick Gonnella and Dominick Caldaro, seating.

Music for dancing will be supplied by Frank Picciotti and his orchestra.

Plan Visits To Hospitals

Miss Dorothy Gish, Morrisville High School guidance director, has announced that many girls in the school will take advantage of the "Open House" schedule of the Philadelphia hospitals and will visit those institutions as a part of the local guidance program.

The following tours have been arranged:

Abington Hospital: Janet Caum, Pat Johnson, Joyce Bottoms, Patricia Sutyak, Betty Kern, Betsy Gray, Carole Klemmer, Rae Reso and Nancy Solt.

Camillus Catholic School: Judy Walsh and Dorothy White.

Episcopal Hospital: Pat Loss, Dorothy Straszynski, Edna Novak and Doris Hoffman.

Chestnut Hill Hospital: Margie Kelly, Thelma Jacobs and Yolanda Lucash.

Pennsylvania Hospital: Joan Gaskill, Rose De Stefano, Irene Mount, Carol Preston, Mary Jane Hutchinson, Joan Kovacs, Dorothy White, Beverly Meiners and Judy Walsh.

Presbyterian Hospital: Irene Mount, Sandra Symington, Barbara Tohm, Carol Preston, Mary Jane Hutchinson, Beverly Meiners, Joan Kovacs, Betsy Gray, Janet Caum, Pat Johnson, Joyce Bottoms, Madeline Terry, Theresa Di Braccio, Pat Sutyak, Carole Klemmer and Rae Reso.

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Morrisville Yardley Makefield

7 Morrisville Pupils Enter UN Contest

Seven Morrisville High School students have been entered in the 32nd annual high school contest on the United Nations sponsored by the Education Committee for School and College Activities of the American Association for the United Nations, Inc.

The students include Francis Bentz, Louis Dunka, Warren Long, Thomas Marschner, Dale Habel, Carol Preston and Robert Landis. Faculty advisers for the group are Glen G. Griffiths and Burton Thomas.

Numerous Prizes

All high school students in the United States and its possessions are eligible to compete for the many prizes which include a trip to Europe or \$500 for the first place winner and a trip to Mexico or \$200 for the second place winner.

To compete each student must take an examination on the United Nations and its related problems. This test was given on March 3 throughout the country and the local test was administered by Mrs. Dorothy Jenness, school librarian.

Two of the seven local entries will be selected and sent to the chairman of the National Committee of Judges for final judging on a national basis.

Morrisville Boy Injured

A six-year-old Morrisville boy was seriously injured yesterday afternoon when he ran into a car driven by a Levittown woman on West Bridge st., near Chelton Ave., as he was returning home from the Grandview Elementary School.

Howard Bilbee, son of Howard Bilbee, of 139 Keystone Ave., was taken to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, by the Union Fire Company ambulance. He is suffering from a fractured skull, injuries to his left shoulder and lacerations of the side of his face.

Police said the youngster ran in front of a parked car into a car driven by Beth M. Bishop, of 46 Ridge Lane, Levittown. They said the woman tried to avert hitting the youngster and swerved her car. She was accompanied by Mrs. Isabel Forbes, of 55 Ridge Lane, Levittown.

Chief of Police John S. Davis and Patrolmen Stanley Naprawa and Harry Tomlinson investigated.

Church Lists 4th Mission Speaker

Dr. Jesse B. Barber, a secretary in the Division of Missionary Operation of the Board of National Missions and Associate Secretary of the Board's Division of Evangelism, will be the fourth speaker at the 19th annual School of Missions and World Affairs at the First Presbyterian Church, Morrisville, on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Fifth and sixth speakers at the school, being conducted each Wednesday during Lent, will be Dr. Ralph J. Hall, Cowboy Missionary from the Southwest on March 19 and Harry Norlander, of Thailand, on March 26.

Dr. Barber was elected Board secretary in 1950 following seven years at Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., where he was Dean of the Theological Seminary.

His first pastorate was in Seattle, Wash., after which he served as a Sunday School missionary supervisor. Prior to his appointment at Lincoln, Dr. Barber was for 17 years pastor of the Leonard Street Presbyterian Church in Chattanooga, Tenn., and director of the Newton Community Center, a project connected with the church.

Dr. Barber served as a member of the Board of National Missions from 1933 to 1949 and was influential in shaping Board policies with regard to the development of Negro life in all the areas in which the Presbyterian Church carries responsibility.

Dr. Barber is a graduate of Lincoln University and received the degree of sacred theology from its seminary and later the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He has also done graduate work at the University of Washington and at Auburn Theological Seminary. He is author of "Climbing Jacob's Ladder," one of five books published by the Board of National Missions during its sesquicentennial celebration in 1952.

Training Sessions Set By Woodside Church

Training sessions for members of the Woodside Presbyterian Church who will participate in the building fund drive March 16 will be held Monday, Wednesday and next Friday nights at 8 o'clock at the church.

The sessions will be under the supervision of Grier Baynum, of the Board of National Missions for Church Development, a campaign director.

Seeks Crown



Helen Marie Bresley, of 32 West Cleveland Ave., Morrisville, is the first entry in the "Miss Morrisville" contest being held in conjunction with the Bucks County Firemen's parade in Morrisville June 14. She is a sophomore at Morrisville High School. Deadline for entries in the contest has been set for April 1. Judging will take place at Summerseat April 10. Mrs. Rowland Gorton, 328 North Pennsylvania Ave., is receiving applications for the contest, for young ladies in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades.

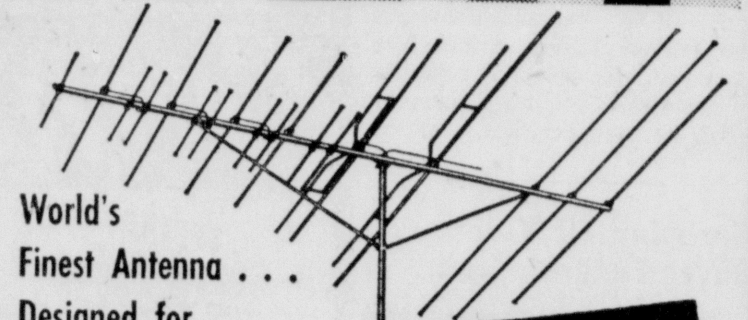
VFW Post To Nominate

Nomination of officers will be held by Morrisville Memorial Post 6178, Veterans of Foreign Wars, on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Post Home, 101 Hillcrest Ave.

Commander James Quill said election will take place on March 24 with installation scheduled for April at the discretion of the new commander.

Thomas McLaughlin and Charles Severs, co-chairman of the annual banquet, to be held March 22 at Union Fire Company, have announced that a deadline of March 15 has been set for reservations. Tickets may be purchased from any committee member or at the Post Home.

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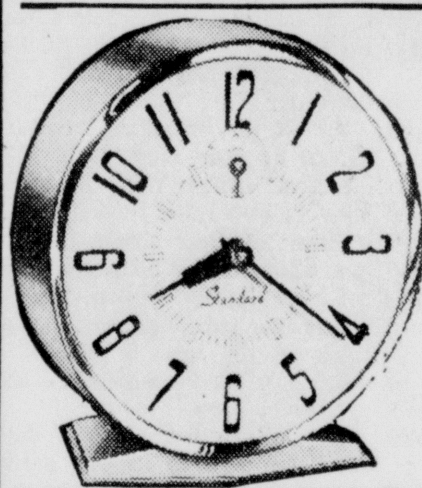
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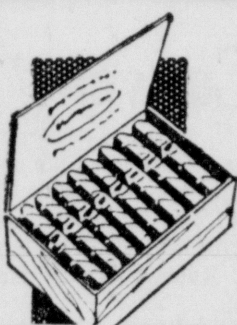
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